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VILLA IN MURDEROUS RAID ON U. S. BORDER TOWN; MANY KILLED IN TWO-HOUR BATTLE; MAY BRING INTERVENTION

PORTUGAL FACES GERMAN RUPTURE AFTER WARNING

Seizure of Teuton Ships and Ignoring of Ultimatum Are Causes

VIOLENT FIGHTING AGAIN ON FRONT AROUND VERDUN

Germans Claim Village and Fort of Vaux Captured, French Deny It

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, March 9.—A rupture of relations between Portugal and Germany is considered inevitable, according to a despatch from Lisbon to the Paris Matin. Portugal has seized a large number of German ships interned or refuge in Portuguese ports, and Germany's ultimatum demanding the release of the vessels was not headed.

PARIS, France, March 9.—German attacks have been repulsed repeatedly at the village of Bethincourt, in the Verdun sector, and also between Douaumont and the village of Vaux, where intense artillery fire was played. A violent attack of German infantry was defeated after the soldiers had penetrated into the village of Vaux.

The present lines of the French are considered an improvement. Since Sunday the artillery exchanges have been so tremendous that the whole woods have been reduced to kindling. The small river at Forges has disappeared, its course now indicated by the explosives, and thirty feet of the crest of Hill 213 have been blown away.

BERLIN, Germany, March 9.—The Germans have captured the village and armored fort of Vaux, northeast of Verdun. The adjoining fortifications have also been taken. In this fight the reserve regiments from Posen were engaged.

The French have recaptured the western part of the trench near Maison de Champagne. West of the Meuse the Germans are clearing out the French remaining in the Corbeaux woods.

SAYS AMERICANS FULLY WARNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota today withdrew his resolution relating to warning Americans not to travel on armed belligerent ships. In so doing he stated that Americans have already been effectively warned not to travel on such vessels. He is a Republican.

Sugar Bill Comes Up; May Vote Tomorrow

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The Kitchen bill repealing the "free-sugar" clause of the tariff law has been further delayed by the legislative appropriation measures which precede it on the house calendar. The sugar bill is expected to come up for final reading in the house late this afternoon. The time for debate has not yet been fixed, but the vote is not likely to be taken before tomorrow evening. This depends entirely upon the allowance of time for discussion.
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	21	21 1/2
American Smelter	101	99 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
American Copper	102 1/2	102 1/2
Aschmeier	105 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	48 1/2	47 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	165 1/2	165 1/2
Canadian Pacific	93 1/2	92 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	43 1/2	43 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	82	80 1/2
Crucible Steel	37	36 1/2
Erie Common	170	169
General Electric	489 1/2	485
General Motors	121 1/2	121
Great Northern Pfd.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2	77 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	104 1/2	104 1/2
New York Central	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennsylvania	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ray Consol.	141 1/2	140
Southern Pacific	57 1/2	56 1/2
Tennessee Copper	132 1/2	132
Union Pacific	83 1/2	83
U. S. Steel	116 1/2	116 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	86 1/2	85 1/2
Utah	90	89
Western Union	64 1/2	64
Westinghouse		

*Bid.
New quotation today: Kennecott Copper, 57 1/2.

SUGAR.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Sugar: 16c per cent. Previous quotation, 15 1/2c.

Better Babies, Better Citizens!

"Better Babies—Better Citizens!"
That is the slogan chosen for "Baby Week," which is being promoted by public-spirited men and women of the city. It will moreover be adopted as an expression of permanent policy.
Those behind the movement plan to devote next week to educational work, letting the people of Honolulu know exactly what "Baby Week" later on will be and what it is hoped to accomplish. Later announcements will be made of the program for "Baby Week" itself.
"Better Babies—Better Citizens!"

MORE SOCIETIES PROVE BOOSTERS FOR 'BABY DAY'

The Associated Charities and Humane Society, through their respective bands, have gone on record as heartily favoring the proposed Baby Week for Honolulu.
Although he admitted he knew but little about the local plans, Edgar E. Brooks, manager of the charities, said it would be very helpful if local workers would spend an entire week in instructing mothers in the proper care of their infants and small children. He added that he has heard of a like project on the mainland, but that he preferred to more fully investigate the local plans before making a further statement.
Mrs. K. R. Elgin, acting special officer of the Humane Society, declared that the outstanding trouble seems to be that mothers do not know how to take care of their children.
"Some women are so ignorant in the matter that they are hardly responsible for the care of their children," she continued. "If some of these women were enlightened, I do not believe they would treat their children as they do."
"Then, there are a great many mothers who cannot afford to give their children proper care, although they may want to badly enough. The Humane Society might do what little it could towards advising what should be done. But nearly always, when we have cases of babies or children, we refer them to the district nurse."
Mrs. Elgin added that the aim of the society is to see that children are not neglected in their homes; that they are not starved or cruelly treated. If they are, then the children are taken from their homes and placed in proper institutions.
"I think that the idea of having a Baby Week in Honolulu is an excellent one," she concluded.

COL. ROOSEVELT DECLINES TO TOSS HIS HAT INTO RING NOW

"Be Mistake to Nominate Me Unless Country's Mood Has Something of the Heroic," He Says in Formal Statement

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a statement to the public made through the Evening Mail today, emphatically declines candidacy for president in any state or to run in a state preferential primary.
"I will not enter into any renomination fight, nor permit factional fights on my behalf," he says. "It would be a mistake to nominate me unless the country's mood has something of the heroic."
Col. Roosevelt adds that the country must feel not only like devoting itself to an idea, but it must have the purpose measurably to realize the same.

SANTA FE WILL HAUL ALL SUGAR TO EAST COAST

Gets Contract From American-Hawaiian to Handle Tonnage to Atlantic Refineries
PLAN FOURTEEN DAYS FOR ALL SHIPMENTS

Announcement that the Santa Fe Railway has secured the contract from the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company to transport all its sugar sent to San Francisco for transshipment by rail to eastern refineries, was made today by General Agent H. E. Vernon of the A. T. & S. F.'s Honolulu office, which opened for business yesterday.
News of the contract's award was announced from the main offices of the Santa Fe system in Chicago, and has been made public in newspapers of the Middle West metropolis. Mr. Vernon received notification by mail yesterday.
The contract means that the Santa Fe lines will haul 250,000 or more tons of island sugar from San Francisco to New York over its lines from the coast to Chicago, and probably, according to Mr. Vernon, over the Baltimore & Ohio or the Pennsylvania to New York.
"The shipment which reached New York yesterday afternoon, making a record trip of 14 days from the time it left San Francisco, consisted of 195 cars," says Mr. Vernon. "This was about 300 tons, and the larger American-Hawaiian boats, which can carry 15,000 tons from here to the coast, will require approximately 330 freight cars to transport. How many freight trains that will make depends entirely on the engine rating, and the tractive power of the freight locomotives we have available for use."
Mr. Vernon says the succeeding shipments will be hauled from San Francisco east in just as quick time as the first. The Santa Fe's local office is located at 926 Fort street, in the store of Fitzpatrick Brothers.

JAPAN FLAMES WITH FURY OVER BRITISH ACTION

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.)
TOKIO, Japan, March 9.—The entire Japanese nation is in a state of approaching fury over the continued stopping of Japanese merchant vessels on the open seas by British cruisers.
Japan's good faith, it is felt, has been doubted by her allies, for the object of the searches of the ships appears to be the finding of Hindus suspected of plotting for a revolution in India.
The Japanese government is preparing a strongly worded protest to England, declaring that the action of the British men of war is a disgrace to the flag of Japan.
In addition to the stopping of the Tenyo Maru and the Persia Maru of the T. K. K. line, word has reached Tokio that the Chikuzen Maru, the Iyo Maru and the Kitano Maru have been held up off Shanghai. In each case shells were fired to stop the ships, after which they were boarded by British naval crews and thoroughly searched.
There will be a flag-raising ceremony at Manoa school late Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Manoa Improvement Club. In part it will represent the appreciation of the district for the new schoolhouse erected there. Members of the supervisors' committee on parks, playgrounds and schools and Building Inspector Freitas have been invited to attend. Mrs. F. E. Steere is making the arrangements.

JAPANESE WANT PICTURE BRIDES TO KEEP COMING

Honolulu Association Preparing Resolutions to Be Sent to Both Governments
VOICE OBJECTION TO HOOK WORM MEASURES

Opposition to the Bennett Immigration Bill now before Congress, and especially that portion of the bill which seeks to prohibit the landing of Japanese picture brides at American ports is taking form in Hawaii.
The executive committee of the Japanese Association of Hawaii, headed by Dr. G. Neforo of Honolulu, last evening voted to memorialize both the Japanese government and the United States government objecting to the bill.
The memorial will also voice other grievances and desires of Japanese residents in this territory.
It will contain a petition that the assimilation of all Japanese for hook worm, now made at the U. S. immigration station here, be discontinued at once, on the ground that it is discriminatory.
The memorial will declare that Japanese coming to Hawaii should not be subjected to this examination because European immigrants are not treated in a like manner.
The bill passed, recently by the House of Representatives, allows foreign-born Japanese to select the country to which they will give allegiance, is strongly approved.
The memorial to the Japanese government will petition for Emperor Yoshihito's approval of the measure, and the memorial to the United States will urge that this nation concur in the arrangement, instead of insisting upon the present law which holds all children born in the United States American citizens.
Japan's present laws hold all Japanese, no matter where born, as Japanese subjects. The new law, passed by the Diet, but not yet effective, would permit foreign-born Japanese to choose their own allegiance after the age of 18.

DAVID E. PETERS PREDICTS 'DRY' HAWAII IN 1920

That Hawaii, as well as all of mainland America, will go "dry," probably before 1920, was the prediction made by David E. Peters, president of the Anti-Saloon League, in his address at the annual meeting of the organization today.
In order to strengthen their president's assertion, the members of the league unanimously passed a resolution favoring the joint resolution in

MME. MELBA BOOKED ON WILHELMINA, DUE HERE TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Mme. Nellie Melba, whose return to Honolulu has been eagerly anticipated in musical circles here, is booked on the Maunaloa liner, Wilhelmina, due here on Tuesday morning of next week.
She is expected to stay here for several weeks, resting after her concert tour on the mainland, and may give a concert or two here before going on to Australia.
John Lemmonie, the famous flutist, who was expected to come with her, is not named in the advance passenger list.

"PANCHE" VILLA IS A SMILING VILLAIN



Gen. Francisco ("Panche") Villa, reported to have been in personal charge of raid.

CHINESE REBEL LEADER IS SAID TO BE FLEEING

Cablegram to Consulate Declares Government Army is Victorious

"Nachi captured; Tsao pursued." (Signed) "KOO."
The foregoing cablegram was received today by the Chinese consul in Honolulu, Mr. T. S. Woon, from Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister at Washington.
It is believed to forestall the claims of the Chinese revolution, which has been raging for some months. "Nachi" is a rebel stronghold in the province of Yunnan and Tsao is the leading rebel general, said the consul today. He was a military staff man in Peking up to last August, leaving Peking and going to the south, he fomented the revolution and became one of its principal military leaders. His army and himself are now apparently in flight before the government troops which are attempting to clear Yunnan and Szechuan of the rebels.
If this general is captured it is the opinion at the consulate that the revolution will collapse.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, March 8.—A French counter attack against a position reconquered by the east of Maison de Champagne was repulsed today. Only on the western wing are the heavy grenade combats still going on.
On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans made an attack to better the connection with the new German line on the right bank, which runs by the southern edge of Cote d'Alou, Cote Polaire and Douaumont. On both sides of the Forges brook, downward to Bethincourt, along a front of six kilometers and three kilometers deep, the Germans stormed French positions.
The villages of Forges and Regneville, the heights of the forests of Ducreux and Petite Cumières are in German hands. French counter attacks against the south edges of these forests were repulsed with bloody losses.
On a large part of the conquered positions hundreds perished and the Germans captured uncounted 58 officers and 327 men, taking also 10 cannon and other war material.
On the Woivre plain the enemy was driven from the last houses which were still occupied in Fresnois. The number of prisoners at this place reached 11 officers and 700 soldiers.
German air squadrons bombarded villages west of Verdun which are occupied by French troops.
On the east front Russian attacks at several places were repulsed. The railroad at Lyachov, where lively traffic was observed, was successfully attacked by German aviators.

LIEUT.-COL. AYER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Word was received by the Star-Bulletin from Fort Shafter at 2 o'clock this afternoon that Lieut.-Col. Waldo E. Ayer of the 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, died at 1:45 o'clock in the department hospital at Fort Shafter.
Col. Ayer had been in the hospital for several months, and recently underwent an operation. He had been stationed in Hawaii for about two years.

13TH CAVALRYMEN DRIVE OUT BANDIT INVADERS; 6 TROOPERS DEAD; AMERICAN WOMAN SLAIN

Slaughter and Burning in Little New Mexican Town—New Outrage Reported, Hanging of Four Americans

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The murderous raid of Villa's bandit army in Columbus, New Mexico, early this morning, has started a new agitation in Washington for decisive action by the United States.

The situation is considered in official circles "very serious."
It is believed that the raid was a bold attempt by Villa to force intervention by the United States, in order to retaliate upon the Carranza government.

There is a possibility that American troops will be ordered to cross the border for the purpose of cleaning up the bandits, which Carranza is evidently unable to do. It is reported that the state department has begun to draft a memorandum to Carranza. No official statements are being given out and none will be issued until the official reports are all in. No interference with any particular de facto government is likely now, according to the unofficial expressions today.

COLUMBUS, New Mexico, March 9.—Out of scenes of desperate and chaotic fighting in the early morning hours, it is developing that the army of Mexican bandits which dashed across the border and raided the town of Columbus was twice as large as first supposed, and it has developed also that Gen. "Panche" Villa is declared to have been at the head of his lawless followers.

Shortly before 4 o'clock between 800 and 1000 Mexican bandits rode into the outskirts of town from the south and began setting fire to buildings and shooting at the inhabitants who hastily appeared.

The bandits killed civilians and soldiers, stole horses of the cavalry troops which were quartered here, and set fire to a part of the town. After holding the town for an hour and a half the Villistas were expelled at 6 o'clock by three troops of the 13th United States Cavalry. Two hours of hot street-fighting resulted from the raid. Columbus is the headquarters of the 13th U. S. Cavalry, commanded by Col. Herbert J. Slocum, and Col. Slocum called what troops of the 13th were available into action to clear the town of the invaders. The cavalrymen turned out and fought the bandits through the streets, driving them from cover to cover until they were forced to take to flight.

Nine civilians and six U. S. troops are known to be dead as a result of the melee. A large number of the Mexicans were shot and killed during the fighting. Several Americans were burned to death in the Central hotel, one of the first buildings to which the raiders set fire. Among those who lost their lives in this fire was the proprietor, A. L. Ritchie.

The only woman killed in the fight, so far as now known, was Mrs. Milton James.

Information that Gen. Villa personally commanded the raiders was given to Col. Slocum by a Mexican rancher.

A number of bandits were captured by the troopers but most of the prisoners escaped while the cavalrymen were attempting to drive back the raiding forces.

Four Americans Hung By Villa Troops in Ranch Raid Tuesday

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
COLUMBUS, N. M., March 9.—A Mexican has informed Col. Slocum that Arthur Kinney, foreman of the Palomas ranch; William Corbett and James O'Neill, all Americans, were hanged and their bodies burned last Tuesday when Villa and his men raided the Casa Boca (Bosques) Grandes ranch south of the border. He said a fourth American, whose name is not known, was also hanged with the others.
This Mexican said that "Villa was in personal charge of the raid on Columbus. He has declared his intention of killing Americans because the United States did not treat him right."
He confirmed the report from Carranza sources that Villa had stated he intended to force American intervention in Mexico by raiding American territory and killing everybody.

Three Troops Which Expelled Bandits Numbered About 195 Men

Yesterday's despatches reported Villa 15 miles west of Columbus and 27 south of the border, with between 200 and 300 followers.
It is evident that this force, almost doubled in size and reaching the proportions of a Mexican "army," made a quick night-ride and dashed across the border about 3 or 4 o'clock this morning.
Columbus is the headquarters of the 13th Cavalry, commanded by Col. Herbert J. Slocum. It is the station of the machine-gun platoon and troops E, F, G, H, K, L, and M of this regiment.
It is apparent, however, that only a part of the troops mentioned were actually quartered in the town of Columbus, for it is the practice on the border to distribute such a command along the line. From the report that the Mexicans were finally driven out by three troops of cavalry, it is indicated that the invaders took advantage of the absence of a large part of the command. The 13th is at peace strength and therefore at a maximum of 65 men to a troop, making 195 in the three troops.
Columbus is on the Southern railroad and is nearly four miles from the Mexican border. Yesterday it was reported that Villa had with the force south of Columbus three Americans, possibly held prisoner as hostages.